

## WILL NOT PAY THE PRINTERS

House Refused To Accept  
New Bill Yesterday

## AS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Several Changes in Local Option Law  
Relative to Granting of Licenses  
Proposed in the House  
During Afternoon.

State House, Jan. 19.

The House yesterday afternoon adopted an amendment to S. 18, offered by Mr. Boyce of Proctor, which lengthens the open season on trout 15 days and opens it a month earlier than the present law provides. Instead of opening May 15, it will now open, if the amendment is concurred in by the Senate, April 15. The season will close August 1 instead of August 15. It seemed to be the opinion of the House that no more fish would be taken out and that the fishing would be better distributed during the open season.

H. 600, the bill of Mr. Howe of Bennington creating a state license commission, came to the House with a committee amendment, which is a new bill and changes the present law on the state books relating to licenses only in two or three particulars. It was thought best to draw out a complete bill, however, in order to make these changes.

There is one change, however, that was brought about by the adoption of another amendment by Mr. Howe. It provides against licenses being located on the borders, as is the one at Middlesex. It reads as follows: "Section 3. License commissioners shall not grant a license for a place located anywhere other than in the principal village or settlement of a town. If there is no village in the town voting license, a licensed place in such town shall be located as near as may be to the center of population in said town."

The other changes are as follows: the maximum limit of price for a second

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class license is increased to \$2,000, and provision is made so that a physician may get liquor from a second class place during the hours when such places are closed, provided there is no druggist's license in the place. The fee for a wholesale license is reduced to \$300, instead of \$750, so that it would draw some of the wholesalers to take out licenses, as they do not now do to any extent. Mr. Howe gave his reasons for all these changes.

In connection with the raise of the fee of the license of the second class, Mr. Howe believed that in several cases the licensees of this class had made more money than those of the other classes. The second bill drawn upon to pay certain publishers for work performed on a disputed contract, which passed the Senate, came into the House a few days ago and was referred to the conference committee on the part of the House on the old bill without success to the end of the rope. Yesterday afternoon the committee reported that the bill ought not to pass. The third reading was then refused, which means that none of the firms will get anything out of the work. Had the Senate committee on conference on the old bill not adhered to their amendment, the Free Press and Messenger would have received the amount suggested by the House and the Tuttle company nothing, as the House conceded nothing. As the Senate adopted the report of its conference committee, it meant nothing for any of the firms, provided this bill, which was immediately introduced, was killed, as it was.

Mr. Martin of Essex got after the Senate's proposal of amendment to H. 585, which allows railroads to pay for space in the newspapers to print timetables. This session, as it originally came into the House, allowed the exchange of mileage for all advertising at card rates. It was killed in that form. Mr. Martin had Clerk Plumley read something written by Chairman Redmond of the railroad commission, who urged that no such bill pass. He said it would open a way to undo the railroad legislation of two years ago. In his letter Mr. Redmond quoted from an Interstate Commerce Commission report, in which it was construed that cash was the only basis of legal settlement for such. Mr. Daniels of East Montpelier favored the bill on the ground that the public suffered for want of timetables in the newspapers, which used to be printed when mileage books, which had a cash value, were allowed to be exchanged. Upon motion of Mr. Tilden of Barre City, H. 625 was recommitted to allow an opportunity for a public hearing. It went to the committee on immigration and industrial affairs. The bill provides a penalty of \$5 or jail imprisonment, or both, for interference by a person, corporation or trade union with a young man becoming an apprentice to any trade. It prohibits an order to strike or for a cessation of work on account of the employment of an apprentice.

The Northfield fish hatchery appropriation of \$1,000 was ordered to a third reading. Mr. Bacon of Hartford stated that the committee had had the fish and game commissioner to testify and he had said that it was absolutely necessary to make repairs if the hatchery was to be worth anything, and he also said that on account of the long drought it would be necessary to have the hatchery in order so that the streams could be restocked.

The House refused to concur in the Senate's amendment in the bill fixing the salaries of the county clerks by making the salary of the official in Chittenden county \$2,400 instead of \$2,100.

## NOT GOING TO INDIANAPOLIS.

The President Avoids The Tariff Conference.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt yesterday declined an invitation to attend the national tariff commission convention at Indianapolis Feb. 16, stating that he did not intend to interfere in a question which should be and will be settled by his successor. The president added that he had several times expressed himself in favor of a general tariff commission.

The Indianapolis committee will now make another effort to get President-elect Taft to attend, as he has written that he is in sympathy with the movement. Judge Taft is scheduled to arrive in Cincinnati on his Panama trip on Feb. 16, the day the convention opens, and it is hoped to get him to Indianapolis at that time. This afternoon, Mr. Riesenberger, chairman of the committee, invited a postmaster General Meyer to attend and make an address. He also extended invitations to Secretary Strauss of the department of commerce and labor; Secretary Garfield of the interior department; Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and others. Governor Hoggatt of Alaska and O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics, yesterday morning accepted invitations to be present.

## KILLED BY TRAIN.

Salt Lake City Millionaire Victim of Fatal Accident.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 19.—J. G. Wood of Salt Lake City, millionaire mine owner, and perhaps the largest sheep owner in the West, was instantly killed by a Union Pacific engine in the Oregon short line railroad yard last evening. It is presumed that Mr. Wood, who was intending to board a train for Pioche, was taking a walk about the yard and failed to hear the approaching train.

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## GODDARD TAKES FIRST

Defeated Italian Athletic Club  
By Score Of 23 to 21

## LATTER TEAM WEAKENED

Brusa Was Star Man of Game, Making  
All But Four of the Losing Team's  
Points—Goddard Secured Defeat  
Spaulding Secured.

The Goddard seminary basket ball team opened its season's schedule last evening by defeating the Italian Athletic club, 23 to 21, at the Church street gymnasium. The Italians had a lead by the score of five points at the end of the second period, but in the last period they weakened in their playing and allowed Goddard to shoot four baskets from the floor and two fouls, while they made only three points on fouls. Both teams were weak in their team work and only for the fact that the score was close, was the game at all interesting.

Brusa made all but four of the Italians' 21 points, and his playing saved the team a worse defeat. Spaulding and Moore did the best work for Goddard in throwing baskets. The first period ended 9 to 7 in favor of Goddard, but in the second period Brusa shot three baskets from the floor and one foul for the Italians and H. Calcinai and F. Calcinai each shot a basket from the floor while Goddard made only four points; and this period ended 18 to 13 in the Italians' favor. In the last period the only scores made by the Italians were three fouls thrown by Brusa, while Spaulding shot two baskets from the floor and two fouls, and Bruce and Alexander each made a basket from the floor.

A second game was played between the Goddard seconds and the Spaulding seconds, in which the Goddard team evened up for their defeat by Spaulding on Saturday evening. The final score was 25 to 28 in Goddard's favor. The Spaulding team was weakened in the last period by Carwell having the ankle sprained and being forced to leave the game.

The summary of the first game:  
Goddard. Italians.  
Richardson, f. g. Clark  
Spaulding, f. g. F. G. Calcinai  
Moore, c. g. Nicora  
Alexander, g. g. H. Calcinai  
Wellman, f. g. F. Brusa  
Baskets from the floor, Spaulding 2, Richardson 2, Moore 3, Alexander 4, H. Calcinai, F. Calcinai, baskets from fouls, Spaulding 9, Brusa 9; referee, Maiden; umpire, Smith; time, three 15-minute periods.  
The second game:  
Spaulding 24. Goddard 24.  
McDonald, f. g. Wardner  
Littlejohn, f. g. F. G. Scampini  
Davidson, c. g. Towles  
Miles, f. g. f. f. Sester  
Cutler, f. g. f. f. Boynton

Baskets from the floor, Sester 5, Towles 6, Scampini 2, Littlejohn 4, McDonald 2, Carwell 3, Cutler 2; baskets from fouls, Boynton 3, Carwell 3, McDonald 3; referee, Clark; umpire, Riley; time, two 15 and one 10-minute periods.

## MISSING GIRL FINANCIER FOUND IN SCOTLAND

Her Disappearance and Story of Her Death Stirred England.

London, Jan. 19.—Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth, whose mysterious disappearance a short time ago caused a great deal of excitement, because of her remarkable career and her intimate association with extensive stock deals, has been found and identified at Olan, Scotland.

It was reported that Miss Charlesworth, who lived with her parents in Hogshead, St. Asaph, Wales, was killed while automobiling in the neighborhood of Penmaenmawr, with her sister and the chauffeur, about two weeks ago. The young woman was said to have been hurled over the sea wall, but her body was not recovered. Her sister and the chauffeur escaped injury.

Investigation failed to show any indications that a body had fallen into the sea at this point could have been washed away. The case gave rise to suspicion, and search for the missing woman has been continued zealously. A day or two ago a telegraph addressed to Violet Charlesworth was found in a room in a hotel at Tebermore, Scotland, and it was ascertained that the occupant of the room who answered the description of Miss Charlesworth, had gone to Olan. She was found there yesterday. Relatives are now on their way to that place. Much has been published of Miss Charlesworth's alleged speculation in stocks and an endeavor has been made to show that she was in desperate financial straits.

## COMING BACK TO THE FOLD.

Congressmen Turning Again To The President.

There are indications that some members of Congress, after being drawn into to intense opposition to the president by their leaders, are now pausing to ask themselves if they have not been misled by the indignation of a few who were singled out for condemnation by the executive. Mature reflection is leading to a closer analysis, for instance of the figures presented by Representative Tawney in support of his assertion that Congress last year appropriated \$33,500,000 "to prevent fraud in and depredations upon the several branches of the public service to protect public lands from fraudulent entry and to apprehend and punish other violators of the law."

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## BIG OIL FINE BY TEXAS UPHELD

Waters-Pierce Co. Ousted and Must  
Pay Financial Penalty of  
\$1,623,900.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday affirmed the decree of the state courts of Texas imposing a fine of \$1,623,900 on the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis and ousting it from the state on the charge of violating the Texas anti-trust law.

The court also sustained the action of the Texas state courts in the appointment of Robert J. Eckhardt, a receiver—and thus again decided against the company, which sought to have sustained the action of the federal court in appointing C. B. Dorchester at the instance of the state. The decisions in all cases were unanimous.

The action, begun in the state courts, resulted in a verdict directing the cancellation of the company's permit to do business in the state and fixing a penalty of \$1,623,900 for the violation of the laws from the time that the permit was issued on May 31, 1900, till April 24, 1907, when the action was begun. The bill charged that the company had violated the state's laws every day since it had entered the state through a conspiracy with the Standard Oil company of New Jersey to control the oil business in Texas. The company denied the charge, and in addition contended that, even if it had violated the law, it was not amenable, because the business transacted was of an interstate character and therefore subject only to control of the United States authorities. The penalty was at the rate of \$1,500 per day from May 31, 1900, to April 1, 1903, and at the rate of \$50 per day from that time on. The case came to the supreme court on a writ of error from the final decision of the circuit court of appeals for the third judicial district of Texas, by which the verdict of the trial court was sustained.

## TAFT MAY COME TO YALE.

He Will Be Invited By The Phi Beta Kappa.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 19.—The statement is made here today that President-elect William H. Taft may deliver an address in New Haven next month if the Phi Beta Kappa society of Yale, of which Judge Taft is a member, will change the date for its annual dinner. The question is expected to be settled at a meeting of the society this week, and then Mr. Taft will be invited to come. It is understood he will accept if the date for the banquet is set for Feb. 15, the date of the Yale corporation meeting. Mr. Taft's son, Robert, Yale, 10, will be taken into Phi Beta Kappa at the February meeting.

## MOYER LOSES DAMAGE SUIT.

No Award For Imprisonment in Colorado.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday decided against former President Moyer in the damage suit brought by him against former Governor Peabody of Colorado on account of Moyer's imprisonment on the governor's order, because of his alleged connection with riots at Telluride, Colo., in 1904.

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"After using one bottle of Parisian Sage, I now have a better growth of hair and I found my hair restorer pleasant to use. After the first application, the dandruff disappeared and my hair stopped falling out, and it has been restored to its natural color. I now recommend your Parisian Sage to all my lady friends."—Lottie Real, 111 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

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## HOUSE RE- BUKES WILLETT

Cut Off His Tirade Against  
the President

## SUPPRESSED AFTER ROW

But Congressman Managed to Unload  
Most Bitter Denunciation Yet  
Heard—He Calls President  
a Pigmy.

Washington, Jan. 19.—William Willett, Jr., a Democrat from Queens county, New York, achieved fame in a few moments yesterday by being shut off while making a speech attacking President Roosevelt by a vote of the House of 126 to 78. Mr. Willett also gave the House a fine illustration of the disadvantage of too much advertising. It was current about Washington early in the morning that Mr. Willett intended to regale the House with the most elaborate, vitriolic and altogether vicious attack on the president that had been made in the House or elsewhere during his seven years' administration. Copies of the speech in printed form were given to the press and distributed all over the country by the press associations.

So well was the exhibition advertised that the House was nearly full, and all the rules experts were in their seats, except Seneca E. Payne, who was detained by business elsewhere. Representative Butler of Pennsylvania took the chair when the House went into committee of the whole, and Mr. Willett, who is a young man, clad in a natty light suit with white vest and black necktie, began the reading of his diatribe. He had nearly finished his remarks, which were getting more bitter with every word, when Hughes of West Virginia tried to stop him with a point of order. Neither the House nor the country, said Mr. Hughes, was interested in the subject of the speech, but Chairman Butler ruled that in committee of the whole it was not necessary for a member to confine himself to any stated subject. On a second remonstrance by Hughes, the chair admonished Willett that he must proceed in order and use no language reflecting upon the president of the United States. Willett continued his reading, but expurgated certain words in the speech which might have given technical cause for offense.

Meantime John Dalsell began to get busy with a book of rules, and after a conference with the chair, in which Representative Hughes participated, with the sage advice of Asher Hinds alongside, Representative Langley of Kentucky arose to a point of order and asked that the language already uttered be blotted from the record. The chair replied that he had authority to order it omitted, and would consider the request.

"What I want to know is if we have any remedy against any more of this," suggested Langley, sitting down. Then Representative Reburn of Iowa came upon the ground with a quotation from clause 4 of rule 14, which provides that when a member is called to order he shall take his seat, unless permitted on motion of a member to explain, when the House shall decide whether he shall be allowed to proceed without debate.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts made and pressed the point that Willett was out of order in his specific statement of what he said, "persistent defamation of Admiral Seligey." Representative Mann got into another point of order and members began popping up all over the House, but Chairman Butler held the situation sharply in hand. Cries of "make him sit down" came from several parts of the House, and finally Willett was ordered into his seat by the chairman and sat down.

Messrs. Hepburn of Indiana and Mann of Illinois, with copies of the rules in their hands, appealed for recognition. Mr. Hepburn insisted that Mr. Willett should take his seat. Mr. Mann in the meantime reading some rules on the case. The chair directed Mr. Willett to take his seat, which he reluctantly did.

Before the chair passed on the point of Messrs. Hepburn and Mann, Mr. Chandler of Mississippi moved that Mr. Willett "proceed in order." On that motion a vote was taken, with the result that by a party vote of 78 to 126 the House refused further to hear the New York member.

In vain Mr. Fitzgerald of New York sought to have the chair continue the rules so that Mr. Willett might proceed. Mr. Willett had practically concluded his remarks, and he received the verdict of the House with a smile.

The attack of Willett was listened to with amused interest by the House, but except the ripple caused by the multi-vocal cry of "order," no one got excited, and no one appeared to be impressed. The vote lay along party lines almost wholly, although a few Democrats voted with the Republicans. The whole affair was a fizzle, owing to the violence of the attack, and the speech will probably be omitted from the record, as it had no real sympathizers.

## WRECK KILLS SIX.

Katy Flyer Splits Switch and Rams Car Full of Laborers.

Boagle, Kans., Jan. 19.—Six persons were killed and sixteen injured in the yards of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway here shortly before midnight on Sunday night. The M. K. & T. flyer "split a switch" and was derailed. The locomotive broke away from the rest of the train, and bounding forty feet across the ties, fell against a "hump" car, in which thirty section hands were sleeping. Five of the laborers were killed and ten others seriously injured.

The engineer, John Cowden of Parsons, Kan., was killed, and his fireman injured. The side of the mail car hit a telegraph pole, which tore off the side of the car, injuring five mail clerks, all of whom live in Kansas City.

None of the passengers was injured. The wife of Engineer Cowden was a passenger.

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## ROOT HAS NOT EVEN TALKED WITH LEADERS

Little Interest in Senatorial Election Is  
Marvel to Old-timers.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Old timers in Albany are marveling at the absolute lack of interest displayed here over the election of a United States senator to succeed Thomas C. Platt, whose second term in the upper House expires on Wednesday. Although the election is scheduled to take place Wednesday noon, there is none of the entertaining and activity which have marked all previous elections to the United States Senate.

Republican legislators say: "What's the use of getting excited over it? The whole thing was settled in Washington long ago. Root was selected for us." Secretary Root has not been near Albany, and so far as anyone here knows, he has no intention of coming. He has not communicated with the leaders in the legislature. This is causing comment in Albany, due largely to the fact that Secretary Root, after he steps into the senatorship, will without doubt be the absolute leader of the Republican party in the state.

There will be no ripple of opposition to the election of Secretary Root unless the present plan is altered, and that seems very improbable.

## TRAINS BURIED IN DRIFTS.

Food Sufficient For 48 Hours; Snow Ploughs Trying to Clear The Way.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 19.—Two coast express trains are buried in the snow drifts near Swift Current, Saskatchewan. They have been in this situation since late Saturday night, and the railroad officers have been unable to get relief to them on account of the blizzard which prevails throughout this region.

The wires are still working, and the conductors reported last night that the trains had sufficient fuel to last for two days more, and that the dining cars were supplied with food for a 48-hour stage.

Snow ploughs are at work in an effort to clear the way, but if they fail to get to the stalled trains within a reasonable time, some other method will be found of getting the passengers to Swift Current.

The snow, which has been falling for nearly 48 hours throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, is very light and is drifting badly. Home-steaders by the hundreds are buried in their huts and are forced to dig an exit through from 15 to 30 feet of drifted snow.

The snow was accompanied by a wind which reached 40 miles an hour in some districts.

## FOUL TIPS INJURE CATCHER.

Most of The Major League Backstops Are Targets.

The foul tip is responsible for removing for varying periods from the field of action almost every league backstop of prominence. Last year Criger, Kling, Sullivan, Clarke, Bemis, Schmidt, Schreck, and Brenahan were the hardest hit. A broken finger hurt Detroit's chances in the world's series; Chicago claims Sullivan's absence on account of a damaged digit spoiled its penant chances, while Cleveland could most probably have raked up one more game had Clarke not had his finger hurt. Some people wonder why it is that many of the catchers in the game right along lay ways down next to pitcher "Freddy" Payne claims that it is because the catcher is sure to be carrying one or more very sore fingers and consequently cannot grip his club.

## RETURNS FROM PRISON.

Indiana Man Paroled After Serving 31 Years.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 19.—William Flowers, who was paroled New Year's day by Gov. Hays after thirty-one years spent in the prisons of Indiana, has returned to Terre Haute. He left the place a village and returned to find a city.

Dr. James B. Armstrong was murdered on the night of Aug. 7, 1877, and Flowers was convicted of complicity. The evidence is said to have been wholly circumstantial.

## FRENCH POPULATION INCREASING

First Half of 1908 Showed an Excess of 11,000 Births Over Deaths.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Statistics published in the Journal Officiel yesterday morning show that the population of France is again increasing. The figures for the first six months of 1908 are now compiled and show that the births exceed the deaths by 11,000. In the corresponding period of the previous year the deaths exceeded the births by 55,000.

## The Doctor's First Question

"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. Ask him if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Then follow his advice.

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## DROP THE TILLMAN CASE

No Action to be Taken by the  
Committee

## HOLDS IT NOT ITS DUTY

To Undertake Investigation—Charges  
Came After the Resolution—Another  
Speech by Carolina Senator